

THIRTY THOUSAND IN FAIR GROUNDS ON FARMERS' DAY

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The acts on Wednesday were permitted to overlap the cavalry exhibition. The circumstance, it seems, was taken as a slight.

The committee of fair officers explained to the officer that there was not the remotest idea of a slight, and that the mishap was chargeable wholly to the hurry-burly of Richmond Day. The interview placed the fair association and the cavalry boys once again on an amicable footing, and the drill will be given as usual to-day. A large number of visitors left the grounds disappointed yesterday because of the failure of the troop to show up.

Remorse was County Prize. After a day of judging in the county building, Roanoke was declared to have the best county exhibit at the fair. The display was one of the big features of the agricultural exhibit, and attracted the attention of all visitors. Next to Roanoke, the judges picked the exhibits of five other counties, in the following order: Rockingham, second; Loudoun, third; Bedford, fourth; Augusta, fifth, and Franklin, sixth.

In accordance with the terms of the contest, Roanoke wins the handsome silver trophy offered for the best county exhibit by Westmoreland Davis, president of the Virginia Farmers' Institute. It remains the property of the county until another county is declared the prizewinner. The girls' running contest conducted yesterday afternoon at the county exhibits building attracted an interested crowd. A club of five girls, representing Cumberland, Nottingham, Henrico, Chesterfield and Dinwiddie Counties, was declared the winner. The task was to peel, cook and prepare for market one bushel of raw tomatoes. It took the team eighteen minutes to peel and can the vegetables and twenty-two minutes to cook and label them.

Auction Sale To-Day. Judging in the stock departments will be practically complete when the sun sets to-day. A few classes, it is expected, will be left over for tomorrow morning, when the hard-worked judges will complete their tasks.

At 11 o'clock this morning a number of owners will put up at auction some of their ribbon winners, as well as numerous entries which, although excellent in themselves, failed to win prizes. It is one of the big events of the fair, and is attended annually by a large number of buyers. The sale, which will take place in the cattle ring, will continue until all the animals are sold.

Late yesterday afternoon a committee of visitors presented a petition to the fair association asking that Industrial Hall be illuminated and kept open during the night. The request was considered by General Manager Warwick, President Fairfax and Vice-President Cohen, all of whom agreed that the plan was not advisable. The difficulty of policing the exhibits at night, and the fact that many of them have exposed articles of considerable value, was assigned as the reason.

The fireworks packed the grandstand again at night and Wahoo Lane held a good crowd of revellers. The Old

Auction Sale of RED POLLS

This Morning at State Fair Grounds, 11 A. M. in
Cattle Exhibition Ring.

CURL'S-NECK FARM

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GOOD BEHAVIOR ON FARMERS' DAY

Yesterday's crowd of 33,000 at the State Fair, according to the police, was the best behaved of the week. The Midway, even in its most crowded hours, was remarkably free from roughness. Less than a dozen cases of intoxication and disorderly conduct were reported at the county and city State Fair police stations, and only one case of robbery.

A Romanoff was arrested by the county police on complaint of a fair visitor from Rockbridge County, who charged that he robbed him of a purse containing \$45. According to the victim, his pocket was picked while he was the centre of a crowd making its way across the bridge.

When searched at the police station, Romanoff yielded up from several pockets bills and silver amounting to \$62.73. The missing purse and its contents were not found. In addition to the money, Romanoff's pockets yielded an assortment of jewelry, chiefly cuff buttons and rings.

According to the police, the prisoner conducted his game with the assistance of a woman, who made away with the money. Romanoff offered to make good the loss of the purse on condition that he be given his freedom, but he was sent to the County Jail, and will be tried this morning.

Charles Kojan, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of operating a skin game on the Midway, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs and instructed to leave the city. His outfit was confiscated. C. Miller, who was his assistant, escaped with a fine of \$2.50 and costs.



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ARCHBOLD ADMITS HE WROTE LETTERS

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lated to one recently made public by Mr. Hearst, in which Congressman Sibley wrote Mr. Archbold that President Roosevelt was anxious to see him, and advising him to come to Washington and take luncheon with the President. The letters addressed to Mr. Sibley expressed Mr. Archbold's regret that he could not come and expressed the hope that he might later visit the President. Mr. Archbold told the committee that he did not go to the White House at that time, January, 1914.

"Mr. Roosevelt, on the stand before this committee, put me in the peculiar attitude of having been brought to luncheon with him in 1908 at Oyster Bay by Senator Bourne," said Mr. Archbold.

"He said that on a visit to the White House President Roosevelt had spoken of the return of Mr. Archbold's daughter and son-in-law from Africa.

"I must have you bring them over," the President said, according to Mr. Archbold, and the latter added that they went on the day appointed to Oyster Bay at the invitation of Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Archbold declared the letters made public by Mr. Hearst had been stolen from the files for this office, but he declined to name those whom he suspected of the theft. He said he believed the letters containing "nothing that they were 'such letters as a man in a position like mine would write to men in representative positions."

"I never made a request of any man that meant an infraction of existing law, or the giving of any special privilege," he said. "Of course, conduct laws since made have changed things, but the other matters in the letters I would repeat to-day. I have no apology to make."

He declared that it was "amazing that a man in Mr. Roosevelt's position would make the assertion that because of this contribution of money to Senator Penrose for campaign purposes, Mr. Penrose should be expelled from the Senate.

"It is a monstrous thing to say," said Mr. Archbold.

The letter sent by Republican Chairman Hill to George W. Perkins and given to the Senate committee to-day was in part as follows:

"In your letter of recent date you question my assertion that millions of dollars of Harvester money were expended in the effort to nominate Mr. Roosevelt.

"The public has not been furnished with statements as to sums received and disbursed by you and your allies. But there are other ways of ascertaining the amounts expended, and particularly by estimating the easily ascertainable cost of things that were done. Five or six of Mr. Roosevelt's witnesses have already admitted that they expended approximately \$67,000."

The letter stated that this was a clue of the money spent in a great number of States, which are named, in which Mr. Hill said a hard Roosevelt fight was made. He said that in addition "enormous sums were spent by the Roosevelt management in fomenting strife and creating nearly 300 contests in the Southern States, and in transporting the notorious claimants to Chicago and paying their hotel expenses while there."

"There was evidence on every hand," the letter continued, "of the expenditure of large sums of money in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf, and his pre-convention campaign expense undoubtedly amounted to not less than \$2,000,000."

As to the assertion that "Harvester money was used," Mr. Hill says in a letter to Mr. Perkins that the latter has been an active figure in the international Harvester Company, and that as chairman of the finance committee, "to all intents and purposes, you have been the Harvester trust."

"There is a fact full of significance," the letter said, "namely, that the Harvester trust itself is silent as to whether it has contributed anything. It permits you, however, to go on with your political activities and to bring its affairs conspicuously into public notice."

"Why does not it do this unless it is itself interested in your endeavor? Whether justly or not, your conduct is subjecting it to the suspicion that it is trying to elect Mr. Roosevelt in order that it can get rid of government prosecution."

OBITUARY

George Sheldon Bowman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Salem, Va., October 10.—George Sheldon Bowman, a well-known and brilliant young lawyer of Salem, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Catawba Sanatorium, where he had been for several weeks. About two weeks ago Mr. Bowman developed a case of pneumonia. Mr. Bowman, who had been quite sick, but apparently on yesterday was brighter and rested more comfortably than during his recent illness. Mr. Bowman was about thirty-nine years of age and a son of Colonel A. M. Bowman. He was a member of Governor Mann's staff and a young man of brilliant mind. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers—Miss Eula and Helen Bowman, A. M. Bowman, Jr., of Salem, and Jay Bowman, the latter of Richmond.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, at 1000 N. 10th St., following an illness of several weeks. The services will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, at 1000 N. 10th St., following an illness of several weeks. The services will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, at 1000 N. 10th St., following an illness of several weeks.

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and hundreds stood behind temporary fences in the back field.

The roofs of houses across the streets were black with people.

All world's series records for attendance and receipts and consequently the players share of the money are practically to be broken in the present series. The total receipts for the first three games of the present series is a record for corresponding games being \$126,635 as compared with \$120,914 last year.

The total attendance for the first three games however falls short of the record for these games by about 1,200. The figures are 100,000 this year, 101,700 last season.

In the three games already played of the present series the players will share in \$108,153.94, 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. This compares with \$121,910 for their entire share last year. The fourth game of the series to be played in New York to-morrow is the last in which the players are entitled to share in the receipts. Officials of the contending clubs say members of the winning club will have about \$4,000 each. Last year the Philadelphia Athletics received \$3,644.88 each.

Story in Detail.
After it was announced that if a ball hit one of the policemen standing in the outfield it would be still in play the same as if it had hit a fence, O'Brien took his place in the pitcher's box, and the first three offerings to Devoe were called balls by Umpire Evans. The fourth was a strike, and then Devoe shot the next over second for a single to the outfield amid the cheers of the New York rooters. Doyle put up a high one to Tris Speaker, and Devoe was the second out when he tried to steal second base, Carigan to Wagner. Snodgrass also sent up a fly to Speaker.

Boston was easy for New York in the first. Hooper sent up a fly which Fletcher got. Yerkes struck out, and Speaker hit a weak grounder to Doyle, who tossed the centre fielder out as he limped to the base.

The scoring started in the second inning. Murray started the New York contingent to cheering when he drove a hit to right centre for two bases. Merkle laid down a neat sacrifice, going out, O'Brien to Stahl.

With Boston still scoreless, the Giants made their second and last tally in the fifth. Merkle, who was a complete puzzle to the home players, hit a drive to left field for two bases. "Chief" Meyers put him on third by his out, O'Brien to Stahl. Fletcher then singled to right and brought Herzog home. McGraw gave Fletcher and sign, and the shortstop streaked for second and made the bag.

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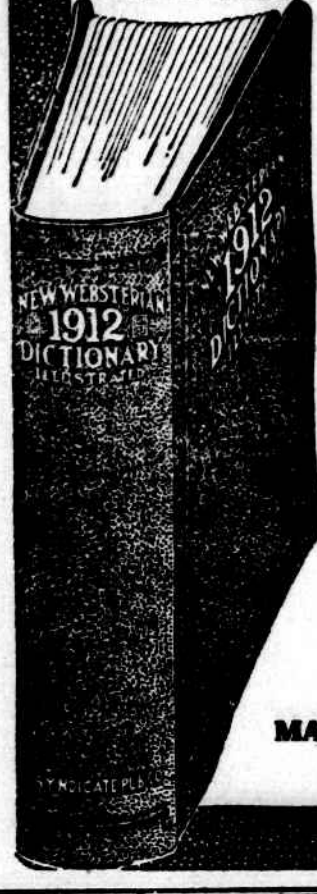
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News of Petersburg

Petersburg Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Phone 1455.
Petersburg, Va., October 9.

At the annual meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital yesterday afternoon contracts were awarded for supplies of all kinds for the institution for the current quarter amounting to about \$30,000. The successful bidders were mainly from Petersburg and Richmond.

Contracts had previously been awarded to a Richmond corporation for extensive changes and additions to the steam heating plant, at a cost of \$12,000, and to a Petersburg firm for an addition to the building for the criminal insane, at a cost of \$4,678. New stables are being erected, under the direction of the superintendent, at a cost of \$2,000. Plans and specifications for a sewer system to the river have been adopted, and the contract for port covers detailed statements of the finances of the institutions and of all the departments. The hospital is in splendid condition, and the health of the patients is good.

Election of Officers.
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